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SUBJECT: MFA INQUIRY CONCERNING VISIT OF ASTRONAUT

REF: ANKARA 6425

1. MFA WESTERN DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR AYDIN YEGEN CALLED EMBASSY
AUGUST 31 CONCERNING POSSIBILITY OF A VISIT BY AMERICAN
ASTRONAUT JAMES B. IRWIN. YEGEN SAID THAT THE PRESIDENT'S
OFFICE HAD RECEIVED A COMMERCIAL TELEX FROM IRWIN SAYING THAT HE
WAS PLANNING TO VISIT
TURKEY NEAR THE END OF AUGUST. TELEX REQUESTED A MEETING WITH
PRESIDENT KORUTURK SO THAT IRWIN COULD PRESENT A TURKISH FLAG
THAT HAD BEEN TAKEN TO THE MOON. YEGEN SAID HE HAD BEEN ASKED BY
THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE (A) WHETHER IRWIN ACTUALLY WAS COMING;
(B) UNDER WHOSE AUSPICES THE TRIP IS BEING MADE; AND (C)
WHETHER THE PRESIDENT SHOULD RECEIVE HIM.

2. EMBOFF ADVISED YEGEN THAT HE HAD HEARD SEVERAL WEEKS EARLIER
THAT IRWIN WAS PLANNING A VISIT TO TURKEY IN A PRIVATE CAPACITY,
BUT HE HAD NO FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE VISIT OR ON IRWIN'S
STATUS. EMBOFF PROMISED TO INQUIRE AND ADVISE MFA AS SOON AS
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POSSIBLE.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PROVIDE ANY AVAILABLE INFORMATION CON-
CERNING IRWIN'S VISIT (WHICH, ACCORDING TO THE TELEX SENT TO
THE PRESIDENT, SHOULD HAVE OCCURRED THIS WEEK.)
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